

SPANIARDS
LOST HEAVILY

But the Moorish Tribesmen
Lost More in Encoun-
ter at Beni Salem

BATTLE LASTED
ALL THROUGH DAY

Moors Finally Were Forced
to Leave the Bat-
tlefield

Tetuan, Morocco, Feb. 2.—Scouts to-day brought reports of a battle Friday at Beni Salem, in which the Moorish tribesmen sustained very heavy losses at the hands of the Spanish troops. The Spanish forces lost four officers, twenty-two were killed and four officers and 116 men were injured.

Word reached here Thursday that thousands of Moorish tribesmen had taken up strong positions in the rocky fastnesses and ravines at Beni Salem. The Spanish commander immediately ordered out a column composed of cavalry, artillery and infantry, to attack them. The battle began at an early hour Friday and lasted all day, the Moors holding their positions with great tenacity, but finally being forced to retreat, leaving a large proportion of their number dead or wounded on the field.

GASOLINE ODOR
FOILS FIRE PLOT

Saturated Tape Leads to a Bundle of
Papers—Arrest Is
Made.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—Joseph Goldstein, 41, proprietor of a shoe store at Manton avenue, is held by the police at the sixth station on a charge of attempted arson. Goldstein's arrest followed the discovery by the police early Sunday of a well-planned attempt to burn the eight-tenement block in which his store is situated. The odor of gasoline aroused some of the tenants on the second floor and a search was made for the source of the smell. The police were called in when it was traced to the cellar, and only prompt action prevented what would probably have been a bad fire, menacing the lives of 50 or more people.

On a stairway the police found a lighted candle standing on a tape, which ran down the cellar stairs and into the cellar of the store occupied by Goldstein. The tape was saturated with gasoline and its whole length and newspapers were also wet with the inflammable liquid. In the Goldstein cellar at the end of the tape the police found two five-gallon pails of gasoline. Goldstein and his son were called to the police station at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning and the questioning of the police continued until nearly noon. The son was then allowed to go, but Goldstein, senior, was locked up on a warrant and will be arraigned in the sixth district court to-day.

FIRING SQUADS EXECUTE.

Suppressing Revolutions in Southern
Haiti by Strong Hand.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 2.—A demand for the withdrawal from the Haitian capital of the German and American blue jackets and marines has been presented to the members of the foreign diplomatic corps by the citizens' public safety committee. This body was formed immediately after the flight of President Oreste.

It points out that perfect tranquility has prevailed for some time and that there is no necessity for foreign troops. Reports from the south indicate serious disturbances there, and General Darguie, military governor of the southern province, is suppressing with a strong hand all revolutionary outbreaks. The firing squads of government troops have executed a number of the leading revolutionaries at the ports of Aux Cayes and Aquin.

Sharp fighting occurred yesterday at Gonaives between the followers of two rival revolutionary leaders, Senator Desmar, Theodore and General Oreste Seamer Megre. The details of the battle were received from the crew of Haitian naval vessels which had been anchored in the roadstead at Gonaives, but they left as soon as the firing commenced. The German cruiser Vineta left to-day for Gonaives to investigate.

PLANS SOUTHWARD CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Villa Will Attack Torreon With
an Army of 16,000.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 2.—General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, will leave here to-night for Chihuahua to prepare for a campaign southward. He probably will remain there a week before he starts for Torreon. He will take personal command of the troops now mobilizing along the railroad in preparation for the attack on Torreon.

Gen. Villa expects to attack the city with a force of 16,000. The federal troops under General Velasco defending the city are estimated at 6,000.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE HEADON

Both Engines Wrecked and Several of
Crew Badly Bruised.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—Two freight trains were in head-on collision in Northern Maine Junction yesterday, with the result that the two engines were badly damaged and three cars totally wrecked. One of the trains was engaged in making up when the other came upon it. The cause is not known.

Five trainmen were bruised and cut up some, but none seriously injured.

The track was quickly cleared.

TWO PRISONERS
TRIED SUICIDE

One Chittenden County Inmate Cut His
Throat and Another Hanged Himself
Yesterday, Neither Succeeded.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Two persons in Chittenden county jail attempted to commit suicide over Sunday and in both instances they were nearly successful. An odd part of it was that neither one knew the other and the attempts at self-destruction took place only a short time after they were placed in confinement. One man cut his throat and the other tried hanging.

The first would-be suicide was William Andrews of St. Paul street. Only last week his wife obtained a divorce from him, which fact has no doubt preyed on his mind and he took to drinking. A complaint to the police office Saturday night was to the effect that he was making a disturbance. An officer went down and took Andrews to jail, lodging him there by virtue of a mittimus which called for a sentence of some time in an old intoxication case. About 11:30 o'clock, just after the lights were out, a strange sound was heard coming from the cell Andrews was confined in. Deputy Sheriff Todd asked Andrews what the matter was, and the man replied that he was suffering from a hemorrhage and that he had often had them. A little later, however, he said he had cut his throat. Dr. Flanders was called and attended him. It was found that Andrews had slashed his throat with a pocket knife, making several gashes but none of which was serious. He was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he was resting comfortably at last reports. The only serious part of the affair is the fact that the knife blade penetrated the windpipe, which may induce pneumonia.

When Andrews was taken to the jail the usual search was made and the various articles in his pocket were taken from him. The officer making the search found in addition to a bottle of "oil," concealed in the leg of his trousers. It is supposed that he smuggled the knife into his cell in the same manner. After he cut his throat he threw the knife into the corridor, where it was found later. The next man to try the suicide route was John Francis. He was arrested in the afternoon yesterday while riding about the city in a livery sleigh with his wife and young boy. Husband and wife had been drinking freely and were finally overcome by too frequent potations, both of them losing their upright position in the sleigh and sinking into slumber in the bottom of the rig. They were in this condition when the police finally located them after several complaints came in about them. The pair were locked up and seemed to sober off fairly quickly. Francis ate his supper and then retired to his cell. In a very short time he was discovered hanging from the upper bunk in the cell to which he had attached a short piece of blanket torn from his bed. The end knotted around his neck was strong and the man was rapidly choking to death when discovered. He was black in the face and unconscious. Dr. Flanders was again called and after working over the man for a time brought Francis back to his senses.

The coincidence of two attempted suicides within 24 hours at the jail was certainly an odd one. It couldn't have been the jail fare they were tired of, because they had hardly opportunity to test it.

DESPONDENT WOMAN'S ACT.

Mrs. Abbie Patterson Moran of Brattle-
boro Hanged Herself.

Brattleboro, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Abbie Patterson Moran, 63 years, widow of Dennis J. Moran, committed suicide about one o'clock yesterday afternoon in her home on Central street by hanging herself with a short piece of clothes line extended from the post of her bed. She had been in poor health for nearly a year and despondent at one time, but her friends did not anticipate such a rash act.

She evidently premeditated the act as she asked Mrs. Barrett to come up stairs when she returned from church, saying that if the front door was locked she could come up the back way, as she always did. Mrs. Barrett unlocked the door and Mrs. Moran, a neighbor by marriage, went to the house shortly after one o'clock and, being unable to arouse his aunt, inquired of Mr. Barrett's people, who felt sure she was upstairs. After another trial at the front door, Mrs. Barrett went up the back way and found Mrs. Moran on her knees but did not discover the rope around her neck until she had taken hold of her. She called the neighbors and John Skinner and Hugh Agnew cut the rope at once.

Dr. Wheeler was summoned but it was thought she had been dead about half an hour. Miss Hope Howard, who lived with her, was away over Sunday. Mrs. Moran was born in Londonderry, October 1, 1850. She was a member of the Universalist church and Dennis Rebeck, lodge of this town. She is survived by two brothers, John Patterson of Walpole and Edwin Patterson of Putney, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Nellie M. Coillidge of State street, Springfield, and Mrs. William Blithe of Peru street, the same city.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Maury I. Diggs Wanted on Charge of
Assault.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, sought by the police since Friday on a warrant charging an offense against a 17-year-old girl, gave himself up last night.

Diggs temporary disappearance caused no anxiety to the authorities, because he was at liberty under \$20,000 bonds following conviction under the Mann act in a case which Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, was charged with trying to postpone. Caminetti's son was a defendant with Diggs. Both were convicted.

Diggs was taken to the residence of Ida Pearing, who identified him as the man named in a complaint sworn to by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearing. He was unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$10,000 and spent the night in jail.

Weather Forecast.

Fair to-night and Tuesday; warmer
Tuesday; diminishing northerly winds.

PEORIA MAN
DECLINES IT

Will Not Serve as Amba-
sador to Rus-
sia

WILSON ACCEPTS
THE DECLINATION

Pindeff Doesn't Want Any
Job Over Which There
Was Controversy

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Henry M. Pindeff of Peoria, Ill., who was recently nominated and confirmed as ambassador to Russia, has declined the appointment, according to a letter to President Wilson, which was made public at the White House to-day.

Mr. Pindeff wrote the president that although the Senate had investigated the accusations in connection with the appointment, he felt nevertheless that no controversy of any kind should surround the appointment of any ambassador, as it was liable to be misunderstood abroad. President Wilson, in a letter of regret, accepted Pindeff's declination.

NEW EXPRESS RATES
GO INTO EFFECT

Provide for Decrease of 16 Per Cent. in
United States Under Block
System.

New York, Feb. 2.—A new system of interstate express rates, on a scale sixteen per cent. lower than those formerly prevailing, became effective to-day under orders issued by the interstate commerce commission. On the same basis of decrease in rates, the states of Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana will put into force a new system of rates.

The new interstate rates are based on a block system of the country, being divided into 826 blocks, and every express office will be able to determine and quote the rate at every other express office in the United States. The new uniform express receipt also becomes effective to-day.

SAVES FIVE LIVES, CAT PERISHES.

Wakens Family as House Burns and Is
Left to Die.

Dexter, Me., Feb. 2.—A coon cat gave up its life yesterday after its warning had saved five persons from a fire which destroyed the grocery store and dwelling of Frank N. Morgridge. Amos, son of the proprietor, was awakened by the cat, feebly scratching at his face. The house was full of smoke, and he aroused the other members of the family with difficulty. Two of the women were carried out unconscious. In the excitement no one thought of the cat, which was suffocated. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

SAFE BURGLARS
BUSY IN BOSTON

Two Stores Broken Into and One
Burglars Secured \$5,000 Worth of
Diamonds and Other Gems.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Burglars were busy in Boston over Sunday. Diamonds and other gems valued at \$5,000 were taken from the safe in the office of W. C. Williams & Son, jewelry manufacturers, at the corner of Washington and School streets, in the vicinity of the newspaper offices, between Saturday night and to-day. The burglars evidently took their time for the safe was pried open.

It was discovered that burglars attempted to blow three safes in the jewelry store of Kelliber & Beckwith in the South end. Two safes resisted the burglars' efforts and only \$25 worth of plunder was secured from the other.

HALF MILLION AT CHURCH.

In Brooklyn Go-to-Church Campaign Yes-
terday.

New York, Feb. 2.—Yesterday was go-to-church Sunday in Brooklyn, City of Churches. After a two-weeks' campaign, conducted by clergymen and newspapers, in many of the edifices, the usual attendance was doubled. Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, chairman of the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches, estimated that between 400,000 and 500,000 persons worshipped in churches.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Mary Hunter, who has been passing a few weeks at Washington, returned to her home on Prospect avenue to-day. The Shamrocks of Barre and the Caldonia A. A. of South Ryegate have arranged two games of basketball, the first to be played at the Church street gymnasium in Barre Feb. 26 and the other at Wells River on March 6. In the event of a tie, the third match would be played at Montpelier.

Unless a good old-fashioned weather adage is to go woefully astray this year there will be 40 days more of winter, as enough of the sun shone out to-day to cause a big black shadow to follow in the wake of the traditional bears that ceased to hibernate for a few hours this afternoon. Indeed, the sun came out just in time to prolong the winter, for hardly a ray from Old Sol has broken through the clouds in a week until this morning. In some countries the weather or legend of Candelmas day centers around the ground hog but a majority of believers in the tradition that the weather of Feb. 2 governs that of the coming two months believe that it is the bear instead of the woodchuck who leaves his hole and looks for shadows,

RIVER STREET RUCTION.

Caused Police to Be Called—Other Cases
in City Court.

A rupture in the domestic relations at 34 River street Saturday night, the disclosure of an intoxication defendant and the subsequent arrest of a woman charged with selling illegally made business bribe for the opening of the month at city court to-day. Mabel Cooney (Cleveland) will serve 20 days in the county jail for an intoxication offense, her husband, Alburne S. Cleveland, was sentenced to serve not less than 50 nor more than 60 days in jail, and John Kesson, if he keeps his pledge, will abstain from fermented beverages for a year and pay costs of \$5.90 for an intoxication offense. Mrs. Lewmisa Bission, whose apartments on the third floor of the A. T. House block were raided during the forenoon, is held in \$500 bail for her appearance, with \$50 on goods seized, at a hearing Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

John Kesson was arrested Saturday night by Officer Ed L. McLeod and lodged in a cell at police headquarters. Before Judge H. W. Scott to-day he pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge and upon being asked to disclose the facts of purchasing a pint of whiskey of Mrs. Bission. A sentence of 30 days was suspended after the respondent had signed the pledge and paid costs. On a city court warrant issued at the request of Grand Juror A. G. Fay, Chief Sinclair, Officer McLeod and Constable George L. Morris went to the A. T. House block and searched the rooms leased by Mrs. Bission. They found three quart bottles of Codd-Hersey whiskey, one quart bottle of American gin, a quart bottle partly full of a fluid supposed to be whiskey and a whiskey glass. The goods were confiscated and Mrs. Bission was arrested on a selling charge. Arriving at police headquarters she expressed a desire to retain R. A. Hoar as counsel. In court she pleaded not guilty and the hearing was set for Thursday morning.

Tumult on River street brought Officers George K. Cagle and McLeod to Cleveland's house late Saturday evening. The wife was arrested on an intoxication charge and later her husband was arrested on a warrant charging him with a breach of the peace. Both pleaded guilty to the respective charges to-day. Before sentence was passed, Cleveland disclaimed any purpose of beating up his wife and explained that he accidentally kicked her in the jaw as he went to the floor when a third person interfered in the friendly exchange of repartee, etc., which just then was taking up the attention of both Cleveland and his wife. According to the officers the trouble started early in the evening when the Cleverlands began to drink. "Ere long, according to their story, they gathered lengthened into a neighborhood party."

OIL EXPLOSION CAUSES BIG FIRE.

Edgewater, N. J., Is Threatened With
Destruction—Loss Over
\$300,000.

New York, Feb. 2.—Edgewater, a New Jersey town on the shores of the Hudson river opposite Manhattan island, was threatened with destruction by fire yesterday. Flames broke out after a small explosion in the plant of the Valvoline oil company. Thousands of barrels of oil were destroyed and a number of small buildings burned with a property loss estimated at over \$300,000. Volunteer firemen, together with firemen from this city and a New York fireboat, fought the blaze for five hours, entering their efforts on keeping the flames from reaching a tank containing 12,000 gallons of oil.

Several persons were injured when the walls of the burning building collapsed.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN COLOMBO.

Had Been a Resident of Barre Many
Years, Though Born in Italy.

Mrs. John Colombo passed away at her home, 211 Elston street, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after an illness of ten months with heart trouble. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Josephine Colombo and Teresa Colombo, and two sons, V. J. Colombo and Charles Colombo, all of whom live in Barre. There are three sisters surviving and one brother, Mrs. Marietta Colombo of Barre, Benvenuto Bizzozza, who lives in Italy and Angela Bizzozza of Waterbury.

Mrs. Colombo's maiden name was Angela Bizzozza. She was born in Bisuschio, Italy, April 28, 1869. Her marriage to Mr. Colombo took place in Italy 23 years ago and a year later they came to America, soon afterwards taking up their residence in Barre. Mrs. Colombo was well known in the Italian colony of this city. Funeral services will be held from the home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

COMMITTEE SERVICES HELD.

Over Remains of William H. Wilson, a
Native of Barre.

Committee services over the remains of William H. Wilson, a native of Barre, whose death occurred in Sarasota, Fla., were read at the receiving tomb in Elmwood cemetery Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church. In the spring the interment will be made in the Wilson family lot at Elmwood. The body arrived in the city Saturday afternoon at 12:55 o'clock. It was accompanied by Mr. Wilson's home in Harrison, Mich., by his son, W. Leigh Wilson, and a brother, Charles S. Wilson of White River Junction, who went to Harrison as soon as the intelligence of his brother's death reached him. The bearers at the services were W. L. Wilson, C. S. Wilson, E. L. Smith and John W. Averill.

FURNAL OF DEACON PERRIN.

Largely Attended at Berlin Congrega-
tional Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Deacon J. Newton Perrin was held from the Congregational church in Berlin yesterday afternoon, Rev. Frank Blomfield, pastor of the church, officiating. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Perrin was furnished by a quartet, composed of Arthur Brown, Lillian Lounsbury, Lena Andrews and Clinton Benjamin, who sang, "It Is Well with My Soul," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Christians Good Night." The bearers were Julius Selma, Henry Goodhue, George Williams and Bert Andrews. Burial was in the village cemetery.

CURLEY SERVES
TWO MASTERS

Is Inaugurated as Boston's
Mayor While Still a
Congressman

TAKES THE PLACE
OF J. F. FITZGERALD

Voters Have Right to Recall
Him at End of Two
Years

Boston, Feb. 2.—Congressman James M. Curley was inaugurated mayor of Boston to-day, in succession to John F. Fitzgerald. Mayor Curley's election was the second under the present charter, providing for a four-year term, with a right to recall by the voters at the end of two years.

Curley, who was elected to Congress as a Democrat, is now serving his second term and expects to complete the term. On the municipal ballot, no party designations are permitted.

TO HAVE FIELD SECRETARY.

Universalist State Convention Makes
Good Progress on Plan.

Yesterday was "Convention Sunday" in the Universalist churches of Vermont and Province of Quebec, the particular purpose of the day being to raise pledges of \$500 a year for five years, with which to supplement a present fund to engage a field superintendent who shall devote all his time to that work. The income from a \$10,000 bequest from the Cornelia Underwood estate of St. Johnsbury and other sources is available for that purpose, but \$500 a year additional is needed.

The plans were outlined at all the churches of the denomination yesterday, the speaker at the Rutland church, over which Rev. George F. Fortier, the present superintendent, is now pastor, being Prin. O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary. It is proposed if the required sum is raised that Rev. Mr. Fortier be selected as superintendent to devote all his time to the work. The Rutland church, after hearing the plan outlined, subscribed \$50 a year, and in addition to that the members of the board of trustees of the Universalist convention pledged themselves to the extent of \$50 each, the two sums thus making one-fifth of the needed amount. It is thought that the full amount of the pledges will be raised and that Rev. Mr. Fortier may begin his work in a short time. All the churches in the convention are to be canvassed thoroughly.

WOMAN TO GET \$30,000.

Mrs. James Clary of Burlington Left
Good Estate.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—The heirs of James Clary, who have recently been discovered in this city, will come into an inheritance of between \$30,000 and \$35,000, according to the statement of attorney T. P. De Graffenreid of New York, who came here yesterday in his search for such heirs.

Clary, formerly a baker in Burlington, left this city more than 20 years ago, ostensibly to visit the World's Fair at Chicago. That was the last heard of him until 12 years ago in New York City he became acquainted with Mr. De Graffenreid.

Between the time he left Chicago and arrived in New York he had been living in Syracuse and elsewhere.

Clary opened a small bakery in 25th street. From the start it was successful, and after a time the proprietor had established 10 branches in the city.

During his acquaintance with Mr. De Graffenreid the baker always spoke of himself as a bachelor and often deplored the fact that he was one. He never spoke of having any relatives and never mentioned Burlington, although he did speak of Rutland. His business was so successful in New York that he saved up a small fortune.

Two weeks ago Clary was taken with pneumonia and died within five days at St. Vincent's hospital, having no known heirs.

Mr. De Graffenreid, in trying to ascertain if there was anybody who had ever known the man, wrote about 250 letters to different cities. The result was children were located at Burlington, also Mrs. Clary, who obtained a divorce from her husband some time ago in Rutland.

Mrs. Clary said it all seemed like a dream to her. She said her husband left her more than 20 years ago with nothing but two hands to support herself with. There were four children at the time, one of whom has since died. Two children, George and Theresa, live in Burlington now. A third child, Cecilia, is married and lives in Massachusetts.

CREAMERY BUSINESS CLOSED.

Petition in Bankruptcy To Be Filed by
L. B. Dodge.

The creamery business of L. B. Dodge on North Main street was closed to-day by reason of the pressure brought to bear on Mr. Dodge by creditors, and the following statement was made by the proprietor:

"Owing to circumstances it has seemed best for the benefit of all concerned that I file a petition in bankruptcy. I desire to state that whatever is done, so far as I am able, everything will be done for the best interests of my creditors."

The creamery business conducted by Mr. Dodge was the largest in Barre. It was located in a new plant in a building built by him at the corner of North Main and Granite streets and the plant is one of the best equipped of its kind in the state. Prior to completing this plant he was engaged in the same business in the Worthen block on Keith avenue.

The statement of the accounts, liabilities and assets is being prepared.

SOCIAL SURVEY IN BARRE.

City One of Six Places in Vermont Se-
lected for It.

Barre is one of the six towns in Vermont selected as meeting places for the social service campaign to be conducted during the month of February by an interdenominational executive committee. The campaign is to be opened at White River Junction Thursday. The meetings in Barre have been set for Feb. 6 and 7. Thus far the campaign has aroused considerable interest around the state, as its inception seems to promise substantial assistance in a movement for the social betterment of Vermont.

The general topic during the campaign will be "The Relation of the Church to the Community." Each institute will open with an address on "The Social Task of Christianity" at a union meeting in the evening. The following day will be devoted to round-table conferences on the needs of the community, including the rural districts, and proposals of definite measures for improvement. Generally the institute is to end with a second evening meeting. Dr. Samuel Z. Batten, one of the secretaries of the Federal Council of Churches in America, will speak at all of the institutes, and it is hoped that Dr. Crouch of the Episcopal National Social service may recover from his present illness and attend.

Among the men of Vermont who are to participate in one or more institutes are: Rev. Paul D. Moody of St. Johnsbury, J. N. Barss of Vergennes, superintendent of the state industrial school, Rev. C. C. Wilson of Burlington, secretary of the social service commission of the Vermont Episcopal diocese, Rev. John R. Reardon of this city and Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier. Rev. Mr. Wilson is chairman of the interdenominational executive committee and Rev. Mr. Reardon is its secretary. The local institute will probably be held in one of the church auditoriums. Institutes are to be held also at Newport, St. Albans, Burlington and Rutland.

HORSE LODGED IN TRESTLE.

While Driver, Seeing Predicament, Bolted
Another Way.

Frank McGuire, who operates a livery stable at upper Graniteville, was in the city to-day investigating a runaway accident in which one of his best horses became lodged in the Barre railroad trestle above Ayers street last evening and was extricated with great difficulty. He says the horse was hired by an Italian quarryman, whose name he doesn't know, and the man hasn't shown up yet.

The horse ran from South Main street, and at the Barre railroad crossing it wheeled and started up the track to the trestle which is 25 feet high over the river. The horse negotiated the ties until about half way across on the way back to Graniteville, when all four legs went through the interstices and the animal slumped down and couldn't move one way or the other.

Meanwhile, the driver, shouting at the top of his lungs, was trailing the horse, until on reaching the railroad crossing he saw that the horse had taken to the trestle and he then legged it for all he was worth in another direction, being last seen making tracks along Ayers street. Attracted by his shouts and by the noise of the animal's floundering, many people were attracted to the trestle.

After holding a consultation, the volunteers set about the task of extricating the animal. First they got one leg out and then another, after which they proceeded to tie the two feet together. When the other legs were hauled out and tied together, the horse was skidded down the track to firm ground.

It was thought the animal had fractured one or more legs and perhaps sustained internal injuries; but an examination failed to show any serious injury, after which the horse was removed to a stable to recuperate from its experience.

The man who hired the horse yesterday morning to drive to this city had not shown up this morning at Graniteville, according to Mr. McGuire.

FRUIT STORE SOLD.

Henry Diversi Disposes of Business to
Joseph Marchetti.

The Diversi fruit store in the A. To-mast block at the corner of North Main and Merchant streets, one of the oldest stands of its kind in the city, has been sold by the proprietor, Henry Diversi of Concord, N. H., to Joseph Marchetti of Concord, who has already taken possession. The price paid is not announced.

Guy Vitagliano, formerly of Concord, who has been engaged as manager of the store for the past year, has relinquished his duties. He will leave to-night for Boston, where he is to be connected with a wholesale fruit business. Mr. Marchetti will give the store his undivided attention and will retain John Bottomini as one of his assistant managers.

Mr. Bottomini has been connected with the store in various capacities for two years. Mr. Diversi states that he disposes of his Barre business because of the growing demands which other stores are making on his time. He controls three fruit stores in Concord, one in Burlington and a fourth in Rutland.

PATTERSON A CANDIDATE.

To Run Again for Alderman in Second
Ward.

Alderman Harry Patterson of the second ward to-day announced himself a candidate for re-election, making the following statement to the voters:

"For the last two years I have occupied the position as alderman from ward two. By the wish of numerous citizens, I am requested to become a candidate again for that office. My name will be presented for your consideration."

"From the labor performed and services rendered in behalf of the city, it will be left to your good judgment to say by your vote whether or not I become your representative in the coming city council."

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

400 Working Women Ask His Aid in
Votes for Women Cause.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Clad in simple frocks, 400 women workers from 10 states, intent on eliciting the support of the nation's chief executive for the votes for women cause, were received by President Wilson at the White House to-day. They were led by Marguerite Hinchey, a New York laundry worker, and Rose Winslow, a Pennsylvania weaver. New England mill girls were well represented in the company.

SCHOOLHOUSE
COSTS \$48,800

According to Figures Pre-
sent by School Com-
missioners

WHO ADVISE BOND
ISSUE OF \$46,000

With Addition of \$2,800 Re-
ceived from Sale of Beck-
ley Street School

That the new North Barre schoolhouse is to cost \$48,800 instead of an estimated sum considerably under that figure, which was voted at a city meeting early in 1913, was disclosed at a special meeting of the city council Saturday afternoon, when the clerk read a letter from the secretary of the school commission advising the council that bonds to the amount of \$46,000 will be required to pay for the structure. To this sum the commissioners asked that the \$2,800 acquired from the sale of the Beckley street building and lot be added in order to make up the new building fund. The mayor, the clerk and the chairman of the finance committee were instructed to draft a resolution authorizing the floating of a 20 year four per cent. bond issue for \$46,000.

When the matter of the new schoolhouse was threshed out in city meeting, it was estimated that the cost of the North Barre building would be \$43,500, and that the cost of the proposed addition to the Spaulding high school building would be \$28,000. As a result of those estimates and the vote to build both structures, the voters authorized the issue of \$71,500 bonds.

The letter from the secretary of the commission to the city clerk follows:

"At a meeting of the board of school commissioners last night I was instructed to advise the city council that city bonds to the amount of \$46,000 will be required to pay the cost of the new North Barre building and grounds; this conditional that the funds from the sale of the Beckley street building and one lot be applied to the new school building fund."